

# 6-TIME TAX HIKE FORESEEN

## Rear Guard Holds Thermopylae Pass to Allow British Escape

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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#### The War Tax Comes to a Head

#### And More Besides the War Tax

The War Tax question is coming to a head, Secretary Morgenthau and his aides having laid the question squarely before congress today. But it will be more than merely the War Tax which is brought to a head when congress debates the question. The United States has been prompt enough in recognizing the necessity of paying for much of the National Defense program as we go along—but not so prompt in paying for the huge deficit incurred by "pump priming" and other domestic policies formulated both by Republicans and Democrats the last 12 years.

### Red River May Go to 30 Feet by Saturday

#### Continues to Rise After 1 1/2 Foot Gain Wednesday Night

Red river continued to rise slowly at Fulton Thursday and observers there reported a rise of 1.47 feet Wednesday night bringing the water to 23 and a half feet. Flood stage is 25 feet.

The Shreveport weather bureau issued warnings Wednesday night, predicting the water would get to 30 feet by Saturday or Sunday. The Red was reported to be rising fast at Denison and Arthur City, Texas.

Little river at Whitecliffs will reach a stage of near 31 feet within the next 24 hours, the bureau said. Little river at Saratoga continued to rise Thursday as residents of the bottom lands continued to move livestock and household goods to higher ground.

Rainfall for Hope and surrounding territory was 4.52 inches for the past 3 days, the University of Arkansas experiment announced Thursday.

### Presbytery in Session Here

#### Religious School Supper to Be Served at 6:15

An institute of religious education was under way at First Presbyterian church here at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with young people's workers and adults, as well as young people themselves from the Ouachita Presbytery in attendance.

Supper will be served at 6:15, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Brewster.

Dr. P. H. Carmichael of Richmond, Va., will deliver the closing address at 8:15.

### Election Contest Case Is Postponed

The Hempstead county judge election contest, between Fred A. Loeck, incumbent and John L. Wilson, contestant, was postponed indefinitely here Thursday due to the illness of Attorney George Steele of Nashville.

The case was continued at the close of last week until Thursday.

### CRANIUM CRACKERS

Scrambled Quotes  
Those old familiar sayings, quoted to prove a point of emphasis, take on different shape and meaning when scrambled up with one another. See if you can unscramble the mixed pairs of quotations below and complete each.

1. One good turn is the spice of life.
2. Don't shoot while the iron is hot.
3. It takes all sorts of people to spite one's face.
4. A fool and his money lightly turns to thoughts of love.
5. Early to bed and early to rise, woman's work is never done.

Answers on Comic Page

### Nazis Fail to Repeat Claim Pass Is Taken

#### But the Fall of Athens Appears Imminent, According to AP

By the Associated Press  
British expeditionary troops were reported still fighting desperately in the Thermopylae sector 100 miles north of Athens in what was apparently a rear guard action to check Germany's blitzkrieg armies until the main body of the BEF has embarked from southern Greece.

German aviators described scenes of the wildest confusion as Nazi dive-bombers rained death and destruction on troop-jammed British transports.

Berlin sources asserted at least 100,000 tons of shipping had already been sunk and an official Greek communiqué acknowledged assaults by waves of screaming Stukas had inflicted "considerable damage to ships and other installations."

While the fall of Athens and the end of the 19-day-old battle of the Balkans appeared imminent, authoritative quarters in London insisted BEF troops were clinging stubbornly to defense positions in the Thermopylae zone.

It was in this historic sector, the scene of bloody strife 2,400 years ago, that the Germans claimed Wednesday their panzer columns had smashed the British rear guard and plunged on toward Athens.

A British spokesman declared that reports the British flank had been turned were without basis.

German Silent  
Hitler's high command gave few details of the climatic struggle and made no claim to a major drive through the Allied "last ditch" defenses.

In a fight with British rear guards we succeeded in breaking into Thermopylae positions which were situated in an especially favorable terrain," the German communiqué said.

British Middle East headquarters in Cairo reported tersely that BEF troops "Wednesday were in contact with the enemy but no important engagements took place."

Dispatches from Athens said that despite the tidings from the battle front there was no indication of a mass exodus from the Hellenic capital, already abandoned by King George 2nd and his government who fled to the island of Crete Wednesday.

In Berlin at least one German newspaper called for the wholesale death of royal personages driven from their thrones by Adolf Hitler's war machine—reclaiming the "hang the Kaiser" slogan of the 1914-18 World war.

The Berlin newspaper demanded "to the Gallows With These Deserters" over photos of 17-year-old King Peter of Yugoslavia, King Zog of Albania, King George 2nd of Greece, ex-King Carol of Romania, King Haakon of Norway, and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.

No German Claim  
BERLIN (AP)—The German high command claimed Thursday that its blitzkrieg forces had "succeeded in breaking into Thermopylae positions" in the thrust toward Athens 100 miles south of the pass where Leonidas and his Spartans died.

Infantry other than Company "A" were returned to active duty after recovering from an air raid. He was confined to the Camp's Base Hospital.

Among the Hope boys in the 153rd Infantry other than Company "A" are Lester Hobbs attached to Headquarters First Battalion, and Charles Bryant attached to Company "C".

Private Hobbs is acting Mess Sergeant for Headquarters and the Medical Detachment.

The selectees who joined our company a month after we were inducted into service are now training with the parent organization.

On first entering the service the selectees are put into a company of their own to learn the fundamentals of being a soldier. They are trained by members of the parent organization.

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### The Boys in Company 'A'

By PVT. TERRELL HUTSON

The 153rd Infantry went out on an amphibious day maneuver Friday, that extended until 12:00 Friday night. After preparing all morning they left at 12:30, they hiked for about five miles before reaching their objective.

The company as part of the first battalion marched to the area where the maneuvers were to be held. On reaching the area each company was turned back to the company command.

Captain Martin said that the mission of Company "A" was to defend a large hill from the enemy. Each man then took his position and resolved in doing so, the mock battle was in progress until about 10:00 Friday night when the Armistice was signed.

The boys then marched back to the company where they were served a midnight snack of cookies, buttermilk and hot chocolate.

The only casualties were a few men with blisters on their feet.

Promotions  
1st Lt. Garnett W. Martin, com-

### Stamp Plan for Hempstead Begin May 1

#### Meeting of Hempstead Merchants to Be Held Monday Night

Neal G. Grinland, program organizer of the Surplus Marketing Administration announced Thursday that the Food Stamp plan will be officially inaugurated in Hempstead county next Thursday, May 1.

On Monday night, April 28, at 7:30, there will be a meeting at the city hall of all merchants in Hempstead county who wish to participate in this program. At the meeting full details will be explained and identification cards will be given out to merchants who have contributed to the fund to buy them.

Each person eligible to buy stamps will be notified by letter next week and each retail food merchant who expects to take food stamps must first be certified by the Surplus Marketing Administration before he can cash them.

The food stamp office will be at the Elks building. The south side of the lower floor has been remodeled and redecorated at the expense of the city and furniture and fixtures for the office supplied by the county.

Crit Stewart will be issuing Office for Hempstead County and will have charge of the entire office. Other employees certified to the Stamp office by W. P. A. are, Mrs. Roxie Baker, Miss Lorraine Whitehurst, Miss Ardis Popkin, Mrs. William Robins, Miss Kuntippe Porter, and Miss Lucille Hulse.

Additional employees will be furnished by W. P. A. as needed. The mobile units of this office has not been set up at present but applications for this additional service will be made in the near future to the State Welfare Department who pays the salary of their office, who will distribute stamps in other towns in this county.

### To Place U. S. Bonds on Sale

#### Postal, Defense Bond to Be Available May 1

The United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamp will be placed on sale in the Main Post Office at the opening of business on Thursday, May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Postmaster Robert M. Wilson announced Friday that plans are nearly completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program. It is expected that Mayor Albert Graves and other civic leaders will be among the first purchasers of savings bonds and stamps here.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a letter to Postmasters throughout the country, said that the help of local postmasters would be "a real service to the country." He transmitted the thanks of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau for the help given in the sale of United States securities, and also Mr. Morgenthau's thanks in advance "for the co-operation which he knows you will give to this new effort."

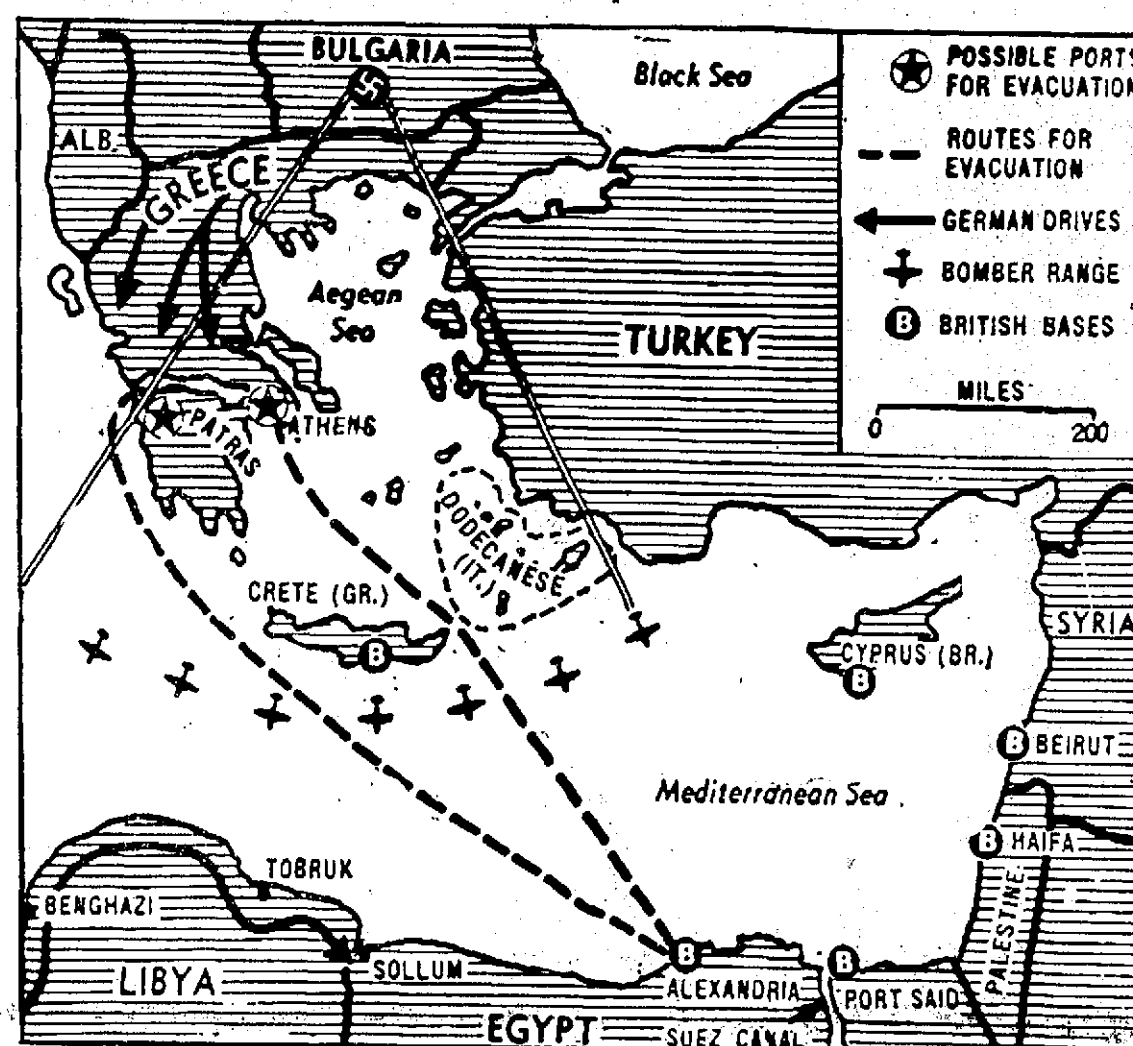
The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans.

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### COTTON

| By the Associated Press |       |       |       |       |
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| Oct.                    | 11.15 | 11.18 | 11.13 | 11.14 |
| Dec.                    | 11.14 | 11.15 | 11.12 | 11.13 |
| Jan.                    | 11.10 |       |       | 11.08 |
| March                   | 11.11 |       |       | 11.11 |
| NEW YORK                |       |       |       |       |
| May                     | 11.16 | 11.18 | 11.09 | 11.09 |
| July                    | 11.12 | 11.16 | 11.08 | 11.08 |
| Oct.                    | 11.08 | 11.10 | 11.04 | 11.04 |
| Dec.                    | 11.06 | 11.10 | 11.06 | 11.06 |
| Jan.                    | 11.04 | 11.04 | 11.03 | 11.02 |
| March                   | 11.05 | 11.08 | 11.04 | 11.04 |
| March Spot              | 11.29 |       |       |       |

### Latest Maps of War in Balkans and Threat of War in Iraq and Persia



### Nazis Threaten Twin Kingdoms of the Near East



Iraq and Iran have a lot in common: their names are alike, they both produce oil, both are kingdoms, and both are likely targets of a German drive into the Near East. Map shows oil fields and strategic location of these two countries at gateway to the Orient.

### Band to Enter State Contest

#### Soloists, Ensembles to Compete at Hot Springs

When the High School Band leaves Friday morning for Hot Springs to enter the State Band Contest, seven soloists and three ensembles will be prepared for various contests also.

The ensembles are as follows:  
Junior twirling: Patsy Ann Campbell, Marion Crutchfield, Lillie Mae Collier, Mary Ross McFadden, Rose Marie Houdrix, Nell Jean Byers, Frances Harrell, Billye James and Wanda Ruggles.

Senior twirling: Linda Cobb, Katherine Sterling, Evelyn Albright, Margaret Stringfellow, Gladys Wisenor, and Pauline Hatcher. Patsy Ann Campbell is the alternate for this group.

Senior clarinet: Thomas Kinser, Luther Garner, Neil Crow, and Eunice Dale Baker.

Dorothy Lane Henry, former majorette and now drum-major of the band will compete in the contest for drum-majors.

Thomas Kinser, member of the

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### No Change in Police Heads

#### Vesey Says Department Is 'Free of Politics'

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Retention of Gray Albright as head of the state police force and C. T. Atkinson as assistant chief was announced by John P. Vesey of Hope Thursday following an organization meeting of the new state police commission at which Vesey was named chairman.

P. J. Aycock, Forrest City, was named commission secretary. The third member is E. M. Frizzell, Pine Bluff.

Vesey, former Hempstead county representative, said a state police department "free of politics" had been set up by the new commission and by Gov. Adkins. Both Albright and Atkinson served under the Bailey administration.

Vesey announced members of the department would be instructed not to participate in state, county or city politics, and that violation of this policy would subject offenders to possible dismissal.

Every American soldier gets five pounds of balanced rations daily.

### Postponement of War Debate

#### Churchill Again Asks Parliament to Hold Off

LONDON (AP)—For the second time in three days Prime Minister Churchill Thursday asked parliament to postpone a debate on the war, but hinted he might make a broadcast on the Greek campaign in the meantime.

The prime minister volunteered the remark that he was aware the house expected a debate on the war and said it would be held "at the earliest moment which enables the government to give a full and reasonable account of what has taken place."

He warned that "serious responsibility rests on the government in taking any course or making any statement which might prejudice the success of the British, Australian, New Zealand and Greek soldiers who at this time are in close contact with the enemy."

A cooperative pear-packing plant at Placerville, California, is represented as the largest such establishment in the world.

### 'Spread of War to U. S.' Feared by Morgenthau

#### Treasury Secretary Turns Tax Problem Over to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau formally turned over to congress Thursday the job of raising 3 1/2 billion dollars in new revenue and said it was needed to meet "the possibility that war may spread to this country."

"How much is it worth to be a freeman living in a free land?" he asked the house ways and means committee just before Treasury aides presented a program of new taxes which would in some cases may hike income levies six times what they are now.

Whatever the price of freedom is, the secretary said, "the American people are willing to pay."

The detailed tax-raising program was presented by John L. Sullivan, assistant Treasury secretary, who offered a statement confirming earlier unofficial reports the Treasury had suggested a new system of surtaxes starting at 11 per cent and affecting all income tax brackets.

Under the Treasury plan the so-called normal income taxes would remain where they are now but the Treasury estimated that, with the greatly broadened and increased surtaxes, income levies would yield \$1,320,000,000 toward the new revenue goal.

### To Ask Lower Gas Rates

#### Arkansas Cities Pledge Aid to Utilities Group

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Mayors and representatives of about 10 eastern Arkansas cities served with natural gas by the Arkansas Power & Light Co. Thursday pledged cooperation with the State Utilities commission in efforts to effect lower rates.

The A. P. & L. purchases natural gas wholesale from the Mississippi River Fuel company and commission members said it would be necessary for the latter company to reduce its wholesale rates for the A. P. & L. to cut its retail rates.

### 6,000 Italians Dead, Wounded

#### Loss in War Against Greece Reported Thursday

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command reported Thursday that Fascist forces lost 6,000 dead and wounded including 400 officers in the final offensive against the Greeks on the Albanian front.

Stefani, official Italian news agency estimated 300,000 Italians and 420,000 Greeks fought along a 150-mile front in the 10-day "battle of Epirus" which began Easter Sunday.

The agency said that before the Greek left wing capitulated Italian troops had penetrated as much as 90 miles into Greece.

(The Greek high command declared the Italians had not set foot on Greek soil up to the time of the capitulation, which they attributed to the collapse of the Yugoslav army and the subsequent exposure of their northern flank to the Germans.)

In an order of the day Premier Mussolini expressed Italy's pride in her troops whose "victory over the Greeks," he asserted, "illuminates the Italian flag with new glory."

American soldiers were served beer during the Revolutionary war.

### A Thought

Behold I will send a blast upon him, and he shall hear a rumor, and shall return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.—If Kings 18:7



## Better Homes Meet April 26

### Demonstration Clubs to Meet at Courthouse

Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, county home demonstration agent, has announced a Better Homes meeting to be held in the courtroom of the courthouse on Thursday, April 26, at 2 p. m. All Better Homes committees with their chairmen are urged to be present. Better Homes chairman from each home demonstration club are urged to have their reports ready.

#### Better Homes Week

With Better Homes Week only four days off, Hempstead county home-makers are giving last minute touches to their homes so they will be ready for the Better Homes parade, says Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, county home demonstration agent.

Among the household accessories that are being given last-minute attention, Miss Fletcher says, are window shades. For the benefit, however,

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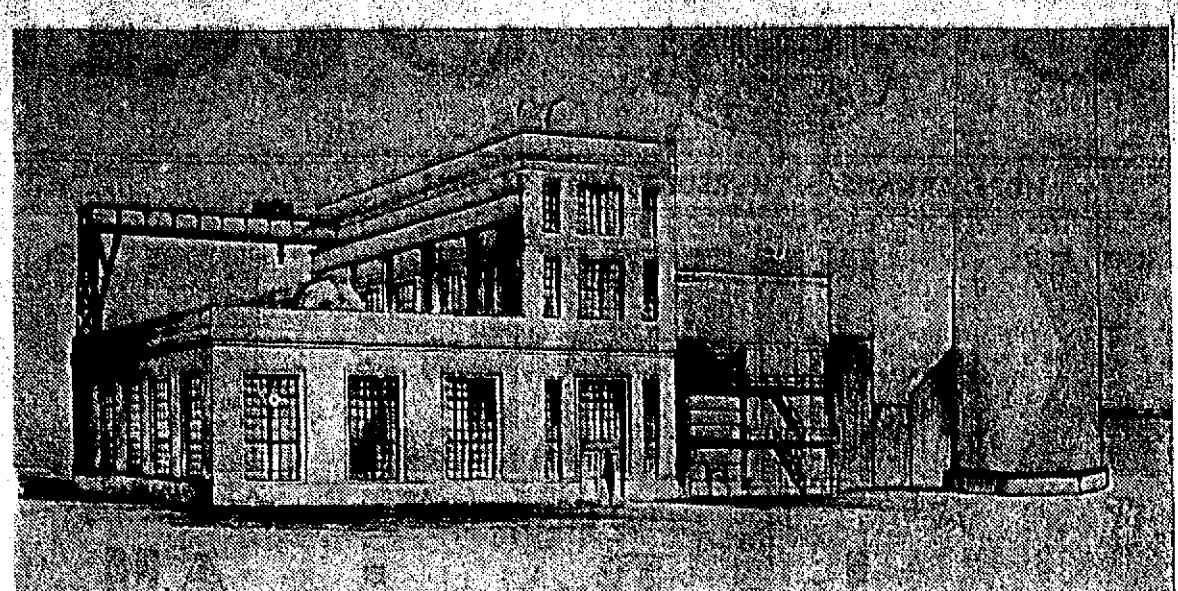
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Architect's sketch of \$3,000,000.00 steam-operated electric generating plant with 30,000 kilowatts capacity planned for South Arkansas "Sour Gas" fields by Arkansas Power & Light Company.

hardly have gone to Crete.

#### British Holding Pass

LONDON (AP)—An authoritative source said Thursday British forces in Greece still were holding defense positions in the Thermopylae area.

He said reports that the British flank had been turned were without basis and asserted it was "very doubtful" the Germans had taken the island of Lemnos.

In commenting on the Greek surrender on the northwestern front he made a point of the fact that the Greek high command announced the Epirus army surrendered to the Germans—without mentioning the Italians.

It was announced officially, meanwhile, Italian East African forces had rejected a British demand for surrender in Ethiopia, after the Duke of Aosta, the Italian viceroy, had sent an envoy to British headquarters at Khartoum April 15.

#### Nazi Paper Claims Break

BERLIN (AP)—The German army is in full control of the railways and highways and is approaching Athens by way of Thebes, a Berlin newspaper said Thursday.

Thebes is about 35 miles northwest of Athens as the crow flies.

## To Place U. S.

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since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for \$18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1/3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely among all the people in America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

For larger investors who can afford to purchase up to \$50,000 worth of bonds a year, the Treasury Department has issued two additional kinds of Defense Savings Bonds, but these will be sold only through banks and by direct mail from Washington, D. C. They are intended for associations, trustees and corporations, as well as individual purchasers.

For the smaller investor who wants to buy a Government Bond on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$5. Each purchaser of any Savings Stamp higher than 10c will be given, free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps until he has enough to buy a \$25 bond or one of higher denomination. Thirty million of these albums are now being prepared.

The cover design of the albums is in color, featuring a United States battleship and an eagle bearing the American flag. On the back cover is a painting of the Minute Man statue by Daniel Chester French, which symbolizes the American citizen ever alert in defense of his country. The inscription is "America on Guard."

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a Savings Stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds now."

## Band to Enter

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clarinet quartet and first chair in his section for the past four years will also enter the contest for student directors, having served very capably in that capacity during the past year.

Jud Martindale, a senior completing his high school band work, will enter in the contest for snare drummers. Other soloists will include Martha Ann Alexander, student Kenneth Crank, soloist for cornet, Clifford Franks, junior cornet, Jack Crank, trombone; Neil Crow, clarinet; John Paul Sanders, alto horn.

Six seniors are graduating this year from the band: Thomas Kinser, Junior Garner, Pauline Tolleson, Jud Martindale, Ira Yocom, and Mark Buchanan.

## Hope Plumber Home From State Meet

Harry Shiver of Hope, returned late Wednesday from Little Rock where he attended the annual convention of the Arkansas State Master Plumbers Association. 42 members attended the meet.

Mr. Shiver served as chairman of the nominating committee for the group.

## Parity Payment Rates Received

### Particulars Now Available at County Agent's Office

Rates for parity payments under the 1941 Triple-A program have been announced, according to information received by Oliver L. Adams, county agent from J. B. Daniels, State administrative officer for the Triple-A. With determination of the payment rates, farmers of the county can now estimate the amount they can earn through full participation in the 1941 program, Mr. Adams said.

Parity payments, based on the normal yield on the allotted acreages, will be made at the rate of 1.38 cents per pound for cotton; 10 cents per bushel for wheat; 9 cents per bushel for rice; 8 cents per pound for flue-cured tobacco; 2 cents per pound for fire-cured tobacco. Farmers who participate in the 1941 AAA program and plant within the farm acreage allotments of these crops are eligible to receive payments at these rates, Mr. Adams said.

In addition to parity payments, co-operating farmers will receive conservation payments based on normal yields of the farm acreage allotments. As announced several months ago, conservation payments for 1941 will be 1.37 cents a pound for cotton, 8 cents a bushel for wheat; 2.475 cents a bushel for rice; and .8 cent a pound for burley tobacco.

Farmers may also earn payments under the Triple-A program for carrying out approved soil-building practices up to the maximum allowance for the farm. Information on soil-building practices for the Hempstead county was explained in meetings over the county for the signing of farm plan sheets. Use of farm plan sheets, the county agent said, enables farmers to plan their farming operations for the year and at the same time estimate the payments they will receive from co-operating with the Triple-A program.

Parity payments, Mr. Adams concluded, are made to give producers of cotton, rice, wheat, tobacco and corn more nearly a fair share of the national income. Both conservation and parity payments help farmers to adjust production to meet all market needs and to farm in such a way as to maintain and build up the fertility of the soil.

## Produce Drive Is Launched

### To Increase Production of Eggs, Poultry, Tomatoes

A nation-wide drive to increase the production of tomatoes, eggs, and poultry has been launched to meet the needs under the Lend-Lease Act and for other purposes, Miss Mary Claude Fletcher and Oliver L. Adams, county Extension Agents, announced this week.

The drive calls for an expansion of 50 per cent in the acreage of tomatoes for canning. The increased production aims at an extra 15 million cases of canned tomatoes.

In connection with poultry and eggs, farm families are asked to produce every possible egg from the present laying flock this spring and summer. The goal for the country as a whole in the next fifteen months is about 10 million more cases of eggs. This, the agents said, may be achieved in part by ample feeding, holding hens for late summer and fall production, and filling poultry houses to capacity. The U. S. Department of Agriculture previously announced that it would support long-term egg prices at an average of about 22 cents, Chicago basis, until June, 1943.

This urgent request from the Secretary of Agriculture, the agents said, is undoubtedly the forerunner to others. It is particularly significant in view of our recently announced food and feed campaign. With the increasing demand for certain foods for National Defense, it becomes very evident that the production of all possible food and feed by farm families for their own use is extremely important and necessary now, they said.

## Bulletins

LONDON (AP)—The United States embassy said Thursday that a large shipment of supplies, including two trucks for the embassy, had been lost.

SINGAPORE (AP)—A great trans-

## Explosion Kills 12 Soldiers

### Nine Others Injured When Munitions Explode

HORTA, The Azores (AP)—Twelve soldiers and a civilian were killed and nine soldiers injured by a munitions explosion which destroyed a barracks Tuesday at this mid-Atlantic Portuguese stopping place for trans-Atlantic air liners, it was learned Thursday.

Military authorities suggested the explosion might have resulted from spontaneous combustion in black powder used in soluting shells.

The Pan-American Airways base was damaged.

port arrived in Singapore Thursday bringing reinforcements of men and machines for the main body of the Australian Imperial Force which reached this British Far East stronghold on Feb. 18, informed sources said Thursday.

LONDON (AP)—The 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst is "believed to have been put out of commission for some months after its last battle, the British raid on Brest," the British Press association said Thursday.

## Kills Wife and Commits Suicide

### Argument Leads to Murder, Suicide Before Son

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—In the presence of his 12-year-old stepson, C. H. Perkins, 64, apartment house janitor, Thursday shot and killed his wife, Esther, 68, and then took his own life. The shooting occurred in the basement of a Main street apartment house.

The son, Charles, said the couple had quarreled over a letter which his mother had written to a hotel seeking employment as a housekeeper.

Perkins fired four shots into his wife. Then, the child related, Perkins sat down in a chair, placed the muzzle of the gun to his right temple and fired the remaining shot into his head.

Coroner Howard Dishong immediately entered a verdict of murder and suicide.

The next freshman class at Pennsylvania State College has been prohibited by the Student Tribunal from smoking anything but corn-cob pipes.

## Dairy Law to Be Explained

### State Health Director to Hold Meetings Here

To explain the "Dairy Law" of Act 114 as passed by the last General Assembly to cream producers, cream station operators and cream haulers, Mr. C. O. Jacobson, Cream Improvement Director of the Arkansas State Board of Health, will hold a series of meetings over Arkansas according to Oliver L. Adams, county agent. The explanation meetings will be at Nashville Tuesday night, April 23, and Prescott Wednesday night, April 24. Each meeting will be held in the courthouse and will be held at 7:30 p. m.

As cream is a very important source of income to many Hempstead county farmers it is thought that considerable attention should be given to the quality of cream that is sold this year. Many producers have had cream condemned due to low quality in 1940 and the same will be true in 1941 if an understanding of the rules are not understood and followed by all interested. The new "Dairy Law" should be of much aid to the cream improvement and price paid to producers who produce quality cream. All dairy farmers who sell any cream are invited as well as all cream station operators and cream haulers according to Mr. Adams.

## Minor Automobile Accident Thursday

The local police department announced Thursday that John Burton, Negro negro, escaped possible injury when the car which he was driving struck a telephone pole on East Third street about 1:20 Thursday. Other occupants of the auto were also unhurt.

## Clubs

The Hickory Shade Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Calhoun April 8 with Mrs. John Rogers co-hostess. The devotional was given by Mrs. Calhoun followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Several songs were sung. Mrs. John Rogers gave a demonstration on preparing scrambled eggs. Mrs. Joe Willet directed several interesting games with Mrs. Joe Ross winning the prize. During the social hour delicious sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate was served. The club will meet in May with Mrs. C. Rogers.

On Thursday, April 10 the Bingen Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Glen McClary. The roll was answered by fourteen members. The club secretary and song leader having moved away, it was necessary to elect new ones. Mrs. Chambers was elected secretary and Mrs. Vasti Thompson song leader. The devotional was given by Mrs. Hunter. Following this our Foods and Nutrition leader, Mrs. Hunter Ramage, gave a talk on necessary foods to be eaten each day and stressed the use of milk and eggs for the family. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glen Crowell.

The Bruce Chaple Home Demonstration club met April 2 at the home of Mrs. Coy Stone. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. L. Tomlin. The devotional was read by the hostess. Nine old members, 1 new member and three visitors were present. Mrs. Dewey Stone, Food and Nutrition Leader, gave an interesting talk on year-round gardens. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in May at the home of Mrs. Tom Hiles.

Show Decrease Pneumonia and influenza deaths have decreased 24 per cent during the last 30 years, with the aid of medical and scientific advances.

The giant star Antares is estimated to have a diameter of 372,000,000 miles.

The Walt Disney Studio has designed insignia for the fighting forces of both the United States and Great Britain.

Of the 1,481 bills that were introduced in the house of the Colorado legislature only 170 of them were approved and sent to the senate.

## Your Size, Please?

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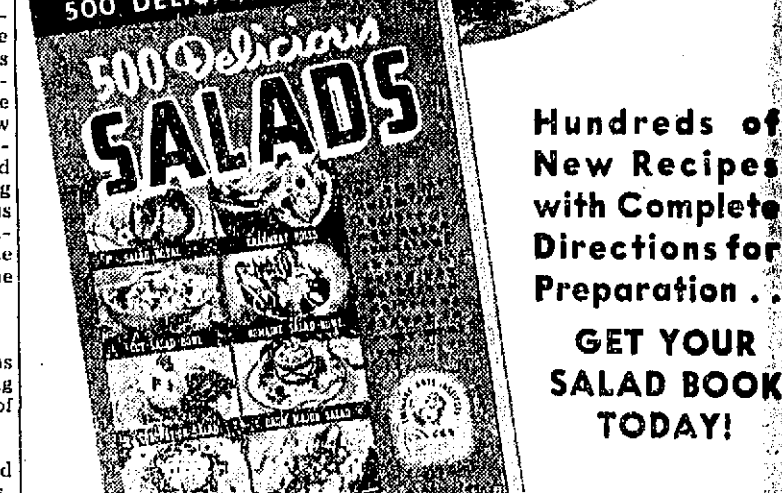
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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

**Thursday, April 24th**  
Hope chapter 328 and Prescott chapter 153, O. E. S., banquet at the Barlow honoring Mrs. Ruby Allman, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Arkansas. Her official visit will be made at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Harvey Shauver will entertain at her home in Emmet in honor of Miss Lulu Garland, bride-elect, and Mrs. Donnan Wylie, a recent bride, 7:30 o'clock.

Honoring Mrs. Ruby Allman, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. M. S. Bates will be hostess at a luncheon, the Barlow, 12:30 o'clock.

**Friday, April 25th**  
The Business meeting of the Builders' club of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will be held at 7:30 p. m.

The Choral club of the Friday Music club will meet at the home

of C. C. McNeill at 2:30 o'clock. The Friday Music club will meet at 3:30 o'clock.

**Friday Contract Bridge club**, home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis, 2:30 o'clock.

## Thursday, May 1st

On May 1 at the city hall, the members of the Rose Garden club of this city will have a free center and will present a free movie on the growing of roses at the city hall. The public is invited to attend.

## Iris Flower Show to Be Held on May 6

Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin announced Thursday morning that the members of the Iris Garden club will have an Iris Center in the Saenger building on Tuesday, May 6 from 1 to 6 o'clock. The interested public is invited to attend.

## Miss Lulu Garland Continues to Be Honored at Parties

Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mrs. Finley Ward, and Mrs. Kelley Bryant were hostesses at bridge at the Ward home on Wednesday night in honor of a popular bride-elect, Miss Lulu Garland of Emmet.

Those present for the delightful affair were Miss Garland, Mrs. R. L. Branch, Mrs. William McGill, Mrs.

Syd McMath, Mrs. B. E. McMath, Miss Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Nallon Wylie, Mrs. Brooks Shultz, Mrs. Ikie Pittard, Mrs. Jimmy Hudson, Mrs. Ramey Garland, and Mrs. Frank Halton Jr. all of Emmet, and the hostesses, Miss Beryl Henry and Mrs. C. D. Lester were all guests.

Bridge was played from three tables in the reception room which were made more charming with roses, tulips, and potted plants. Mrs. McGill received the high score gift and Mrs. R. L. Branch received the cut prize. A lovely gift was presented to the bride by the hostesses.

After the games the guests were served a delicious salad plate with coffee.

## Wednesday Night Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Conner

Mrs. Leon Davis and Mrs. J. B. Arnett entertained on Wednesday night at the home of the former as special compliment to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conner, who are leaving soon for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Leo Hartfield presided at the guest book, the cover of which was a four leaf clover covered with wishes for health, wealth, and happiness for the honored guests on their trip to California.

For the occasion the home of Mrs. Davis was decorated with narcissi, roses, and other spring flowers. After several games delicious individual cakes were served with coffee and mints. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. B. E. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner were presented with a number of handsome gifts by the guests. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hartfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hartfield, and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Devey Boles, Mrs. D. E. Day and daughter, Nancy, the hostess and Mr. Davis and son, Billy, and Mrs. Arnett.

## First of a Series of Luncheons Is Given at Home Ec Cottage

Sixteen mothers and faculty members attended the first of a series of luncheons being given by the members of the Home Economics club, under the direction of Miss Ruth Taylor.

The guests were greeted at the door and invited into the dining room by Miss Claudia Agee.

The funds received from the luncheons will be used by the members to redecorate the cottage at the high school.

## Hempstead County Library Notes

Out of the depths of that political undertow, which for the last two decades has rolled beneath the surface stream of civilization, comes this shattering autobiography of Jan Valtin, the child of the generation nobody knows. You will at once recognize that "Out of the Night" is unlike any other book, and is sure to mark a milestone in the literature of our age. The story of Valtin's life is the story of the generation reared between the two world wars, a generation of idealists turned plotters, of dreamers turned careerists, of rebels

turned assassins. It is a story of a generation caught in the nets of its own weaving, a generation which sacrificed love on the altar of dogma, which practiced inhumanity at the shrine of humanity, which worshipped idealism as the road to progress and idealized brutality as the avenue to freedom.

"Out of the Night" is a ruthless autobiography. The author makes no apologies. He does not spare himself. Without mercy he remains true to himself to the end, for he bears his life without sentimentalities, and in doing so he has given us a book which is as terrifying as the world he depicts and as revealing as the human pen can make it.

The book is on "What America is Reading" shelf at the Hope-Hempstead county library.

## Baptist Circle No. 5 Meets With Mrs. Arch Moore

Members of Circle No. 5 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Arch Moore on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Britt opened the meeting by reading the 100th Psalm. Mrs. Seva Gibson followed with prayer. Response was made to the roll call by the members repeating a Scripture reading.

Mrs. Britt presided over the business meeting and the Mission Study book was taught by Mrs. F. L. Padgett. During the social hour the hostess served delicious cream and cake to the nine members present and one visitor, Miss Isabelle Schooley.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. E. L. Butler of Texarkana is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin, and Mr. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Ruby Allman arrived from El Dorado Thursday and will be the guest of Mrs. M. S. Bates.

The 5th Six Weeks period honor roll for Hope high school and Junior high has been announced by Miss Henry. Those qualifying include: 7th grade—Alice Lorraine Heard, Betty Ann Benson, Jessie Clarice Borwin, Bill Conway, Matilda McFaddin, and Harlan Spore; 8th grade—Betty Ruth Coleman, Rose Mary Coop, Wanda Bagley, Carol Hyatt, Joy Trout, and Barbara Sue Walker; 10th grade—Patsy Ann Campbell, Marian Clutchfield, Frances Harrell, Thomas Honeycutt, Mary Ross McFaddin, Billie James, George Newburn, Virginia O'Neal; 11th grade—Carolyn Trimble, Margaret Campbell, Donald Reece, Mary Elizabeth King; 12th grade—Thomas Gordon, Thomas Kinser, Ruby Lawson, Frances Mitchell, Mary Ella Presley, and Frances Thomas.

R. M. Bruner and daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Bruner, and Miss Patricia Duffie left Wednesday for Fort Worth, Texas to visit friends. Miss Bruner will also go to San Antonio to attend the graduation of flying cadet Percy Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLarty have returned from a visit with relatives

## Kroger Head Attends Meet

### Employees Benefit Association Held in Cincinnati

Robert Shewmaker, president of the Kroger Employees Mutual Benefit Association of Little Rock branch, has just returned from a company-wide meeting of KEMBA presidents at the general offices of Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. in Cincinnati, O.

Comprised of virtually all Kroger employees in this area, the local organization sponsors social and athletic activities, group life, health and accident insurance, group hospitalization insurance and credit unions for its members.

According to Shewmaker, membership in all of the Kroger KEMBA groups now total \$2,000. In the company-wide organization, nearly 12,500 credit union members have joint savings of approximately \$1,333,000. Nearly 18,000 employees are holders of health and accident insurance policies, and 19,000 life insurance policies for \$2,500 each. The same premium rate charged for the \$1,000 policies with which KEMBA members originally started.

Since 1939, when hospitalization insurance was introduced by the association, 5,000 Kroger employees have taken advantage of this plan, Shewmaker said.

While in Cincinnati, the visiting KEMBA presidents were taken on a tour of the Kroger Food Foundation food research laboratories and the company's factories there.

## Tulsa Bottleneck Smells Of Peanuts

TULSA, Okla., (AP)—A couple of peanut vendors have been "bottlenecked" in the Tulsa national defense program, says Charles Short, airport manager.

Asking county commissioners to do something about it, Short reported the vendors sold peanuts at the airport entrance, to which traffic comes from five directions. Every time a driver stops at the peanut stand he hails cars and trucks "for a mile," said Short.

## Prefers Method Tried and True

NEW ORLEANS, La., (AP)—Someone here apparently prefers the old-fashioned method of hatching eggs. The following advertisement appeared in the Times-Picayune: "Small electric incubator for sale cheap. Or will swap for hens."

and friends in Oklahoma City and other Oklahoma points.

## STANDINGS

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

| Club        | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Atlanta     | 10 | 2  | .833 |
| Memphis     | 7  | 3  | .700 |
| Chattanooga | 6  | 7  | .462 |
| Nashville   | 6  | 7  | .462 |
| Birmingham  | 5  | 6  | .455 |
| Little Rock | 4  | 5  | .444 |
| New Orleans | 4  | 6  | .400 |
| Knoxville   | 3  | 9  | .250 |

**Wednesday's Results**  
Birmingham 3, New Orleans 2 (10 innings).  
Other games rained out.

**Games Thursday**  
Little Rock at Birmingham.  
Nashville at Atlanta.  
Memphis at New Orleans.  
Knoxville at Chattanooga.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Club         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland    | 5  | 3  | .625 |
| New York     | 5  | 3  | .625 |
| Chicago      | 6  | 4  | .600 |
| St. Louis    | 3  | 3  | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 2  | 2  | .500 |
| Washington   | 3  | 6  | .333 |
| Detroit      | 2  | 4  | .333 |

**Wednesday's Results**  
New York 4, Boston 2 (11 innings).  
Philadelphia 11, Washington 7.  
Detroit 13, Chicago 5.  
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2.

**Games Thursday**  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Washington at Philadelphia.  
Boston at New York.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Club     | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------|----|----|------|
| New York | 7  | 2  | .778 |
| Louis    | 5  | 2  | .714 |
| Clynn    | 6  | 4  | .600 |
| Chad     | 4  | 4  | .500 |
| Go       | 3  | 3  | .500 |
| Ph       | 4  | 6  | .400 |
| Ph       | 2  | 5  | .286 |
| Ph       | 2  | 7  | .222 |

**Wednesday's Results**  
Brooklyn 5, Boston 4.  
Cincinnati 11, Philadelphia 0.  
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 1.

**New York Thursday**  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

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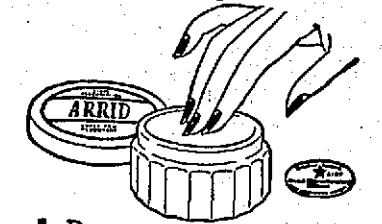
Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When eating with friends in a restaurant is it good manners to criticize the food?
2. Is a person too critical if he frequently returns food served him in a restaurant?
3. If you don't like the food served you should you make cracks to the waitress?
4. If you eat lunch with other people, should you spend the time complaining about your boss?
5. If you are eating in a restaurant as the guest of another should you tell your host or hostess or tell the waiter you would like more coffee?

What would you do if—  
You  
into a restaurant for lunch and a man who works in your office asks you to sit at his table—  
(a) Pay your own check?  
(b) Let him buy your lunch?

- Answers  
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2. Yes, if it happens frequently.

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4. No.  
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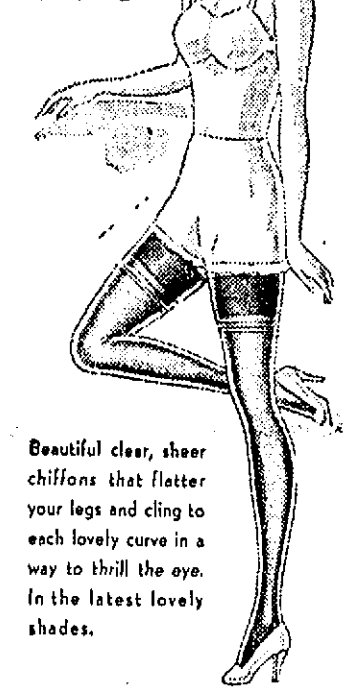
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## SERIAL STORY

### BY OREN ARNOLD

#### CHAPTER IX

It was obvious to Carolyn that Leana Sormi was irrational about the discovery in the Schoenfeld Laboratory, and victimized by her own emotions. At the end of Leana's melodramatic speech to Bob, Carolyn had wanted to interrupt. But a latent, creeping fear of the woman with the foreign name had somehow become intensified in that quarter-hour. It was a senseless fear, she told herself. Leana probably was just wrought up over everything.

## SAFETY IN THE WEST

But no; no, she wasn't either. She spoke too earnestly, too impressively; plainly she had been thinking all this out. Plainest of all now was the fact that Leana loved Dr. Robert Hale.

"She's crazy about him!" Carolyn half whispered to herself.

A flash of practical reasoning told her instantly to quit this strange new secretarial job and go back to her old position in the bank or find a new routine somewhere with good, solid Ken Palmer. Ken, the kindly plodder who loved her sincerely, but who had no more color than the bookkeeper he was.

She knew in the same instant that she would never do that now. If all the X-999 in Bob's laboratory was about to blow up in her face she'd stick to this new job, even though she couldn't have said why there was so much potential; a lot had already happened, and every hour gave promise of a great deal more.

Intuition rather than practicality also prevented her from revealing her presence to Leana Sormi. She heard Leana's plea; heard Bob take a courteous, kindly, but somewhat superficial reaction to it, giving Leana very little to tie to. Leana worked herself into tears and so fled rather abruptly.

Bob came immediately to Carolyn's office. Carolyn felt herself blush guiltily, even though she had no actual guilt. To cover her confusion, she feigned deep interest in her shorthand notes, pencil and pad in hand.

"That was Leana Sormi," he

## LOVE POWER

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YESTERDAY, Carolyn and Robert agreed that the X-999 must remain a secret and the remaining portion safeguarded against danger. Leana Sormi comes to Robert's office. Carolyn overhears her impassioned plea to Robert to seize the secret that is theirs. "Together we can be the man and the woman of the ages."

"Oh. Why—yes." She wouldn't lie about it! "She sounded rather distressed, Bob. Naturally so, of course. At least, I thought I heard her voice indicate that."

"She will be all right. She is a brilliant woman. Girl. She is only 29. I mean, well, that's a woman, isn't it?" He smiled a bit. "Exactly when does a girl become a woman, come to think of it?"

"I wouldn't take that up today if I were you. We still have a moving job on hand."

"That's very true. And you were saying you had an idea."

"My idea was about moving the X-999. It seems to me that the only safe place to store it is away out on the plains or mountains. You said you would need electric power to run the experimental laboratory. I mean, while you and your helpers adapt the stuff to—factory engines, and trains, and automobiles, and whatever. Isn't that so?"

"Yes."

"Bob, aren't there electric power lines from dams and things on rivers? I saw in the movies, or read somewhere—"

"I see what you mean!" "Good! There's, well, Boulder Dam. That's in Arizona, isn't it? Mr. O'Malley at the bank used to talk about it. It's a long way from any city. But the electric line runs over mountains and things, and—look, couldn't we maybe get the X-999 out there even before you had a laboratory built? Maybe store it in a cave to ease your mind?"

"Goodness, Bob, you'll have no peace as long as it stays in this city laboratory here, you know that. Any nearby farmhouse such as you first chose would be dangerous. But away off—"

"That's the ticket!" Bob had hung one leg on a corner of her desk, half sitting, but he suddenly got up to walk back and forth as he did when intent on anything. "That's exactly the right hunch, Carolyn. You're a dream!"

That startled her a bit. She looked quickly at him. But he was gazing off, planning. It had been simply a careless word of thanks.

needed would be out there and how best to meet those needs. "Okay, I shall catch a plane tonight," he suddenly announced, relaxing. "I don't know why I never thought of this myself. I was reared out there, you know. I can't wait."

"Where you, Bob? In the West?" Carolyn showed new interest in him.

He nodded. "In Colorado. B. S. degree from Colorado U. I'm practically a cowboy." He laughed at that. "My dad was an insurance supervisor over two states out there. Transferred to Pennsylvania when I was 19. I really can ride, Carolyn. Could, I mean. When I had time. In the last year or two—"

He ended a bit wistfully, she thought. But she studied him anew. That rearing accounted for a lot of his physical appearance and his mannerisms. A boy from the West!

"Of course, every conceivable care must be exercised in moving it and, of course, I shall do it myself." He was back at work again. "There must be no mistake take this time. First thing, however, is for me—"

HE talked for nearly an hour more, talked and dictated notes, and planned with Carolyn's help. Eagerly, almost hungrily, he seemed to confide in his secretary here, to seek her counsel and advice, her co-operation. She was touched by that; no man could have paid her higher tribute; at least, no employer could have.

When it was done and he had returned to his own office desk and she was making her typewriter sing its hearty staccato again, she heard the outer door open for the second time this morning. But it was a man's voice this time and she recognized it for one of the three elderly watchmen who made constant night-and-day patrol of the Schoenfeld Laboratory buildings, punching clocks and keeping guard.

"Letter, Dr. Hale," the man said. "From Miss Sormi, sir."

"Miss Sormi?" Carolyn heard Bob reply. "Why, she was just in here an hour or so ago. And her office is only—"

"Hmmm. Well, she sent it. She's the queer one anyhow, if you ask me. Never laughs, nor passes the time of day with us like you always do, sir. Say, when you gonna tell us what you got them cops guarding the main lab for, Dr. Hale? Danged if you ain't got my cu-rro-sity up!"

The old fellow ended on a genial chuckle, but he passed on when he saw that Bob was already intent on Leana's letter.

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## One Hundred Fateful Days

When Napoleon landed at Cannes, after escape from his island exile on Elba, one hundred days stretched before him during which the whole future fate of Europe trembled in the balance.

From March 20 to June 29 of the year 1815, from Waterloo to Waterloo and its aftermath, one hundred days passed. In the autumn, a lonely figure paced the deck of His Majesty's Ship

Bellerophon, outward bound for bleak St. Helena.  
Such a summer may lie before Europe this year, John Biggers, production chief of the Office of Production Management, was very much in earnest when he told the House Military Affairs Committee that for the United States, too, the next hundred days are vitally important. We are just about one hundred days away from the start of the mass production flow of many important defense items he said.

Eventually, we shall have plenty of shells, plenty of tanks, plenty of planes. But it is now, during the next hundred days, that they are needed. It is now that the certain assurance that they will be produced on schedule is needed no less urgently.

During these coming hundred days, the United States, by the united will of its people, democratically determined, wants exactly what Biggers called for: "Work, sacrifice, unselfishness, genuine national unity." "I believe," he said, "that if everyone really understood the importance of national defense, selfishness would disappear, and selfishness is the basis of most of our problems."

American workmen and American employers are intelligent, free men. Surely it must be plain to both that their future is bound up completely with the proposition that the American republic can, must, and will carry out the task it has set itself—the task of turning out as fast as is humanly possible the tools of war for the defense of those who are now bravely grappling with aggression, tools of war for the ultimate defense of the republic.

That common sense view will, we are sure, at length, govern employers who may have "hoarded" defense materials beyond need, who may have resisted social trends, who may have undertaken tardily their defense assignments. It will govern labor leaders and workmen who may have placed organizational rivalries, political "lines" or fear of some vague future

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disadvantage ahead of present production. The coming hundred days will tell whether the United States can still do the job. We have the uttermost faith that she can, and will.

## Services Offered

LET US MOTH-PROOF YOUR WIN-ter clothes. Moth-proof bags free with your dry cleaning. 1 shirt laundered and 2 ties cleaned and pressed free with each suit cleaned and pressed. Cook's White Star Laundry, Phone 148. 5-lmc

## Wanted to Buy

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## Salesman Wanted

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## BARBS

Wonder if, when Jimmy Stewart gets assigned to peel potatoes at camp, he's allowed to use a double?

Don't quite know how the campaign in the Balkans is going just now. It's all Greek to us. Lindbergh used to think in terms of "We." But lately it seems to be "they" that engages his chief attention. Young woman going to take a job in Alaska promised not to marry for two years. A sort of "cooling off period."

The defense picture is one place where three strikes didn't seem to be out.

## Answer to Granium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. One good turn deserves another. Variety is the spice of life.
2. Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes. Strike while the iron is hot.
3. It takes all sorts of people to make a world. Cut off one's nose to spite one's face.
4. A fool and his money are soon parted. In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.
5. Early to be dand early to rise makes a man healthy and wealthy and wise. Man's work lasts till set of sun; woman's work is never done.

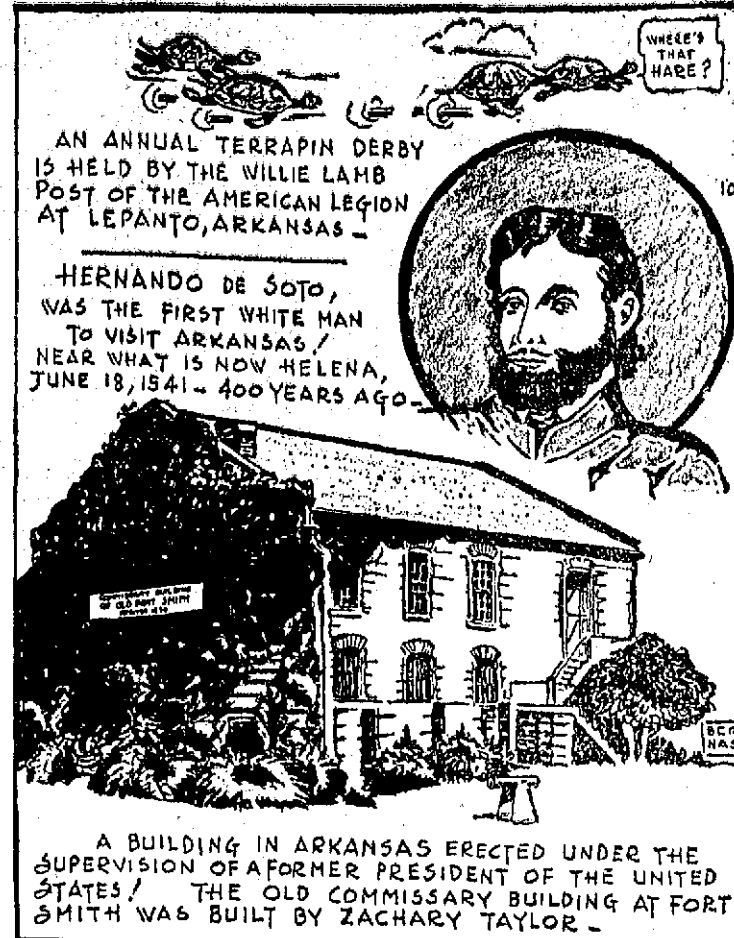
## Odd Will

An eastern bachelor willed all of his property to the three women who had rejected his proposals, with the words, "to them I owe any my earthly happiness."

## HOPE FLYING CLUB NEEDS 5 MORE MEMBERS

For Particulars SEE . . . B. L. RETTIG Phone 67

## Odd-Fax of Arkansas by Bert Nash



AN ANNUAL TERRAPIN DERBY IS HELD BY THE WILLIE LAMB POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AT LEPANTO, ARKANSAS.

HERNANDO DE SOTO, WAS THE FIRST WHITE MAN TO VISIT ARKANSAS. NEAR WHAT IS NOW HELENA, JUNE 18, 1541—400 YEARS AGO.

A BUILDING IN ARKANSAS ERECTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES! THE OLD COMMISSARY BUILDING AT FORT SMITH WAS BUILT BY ZACHARY TAYLOR.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



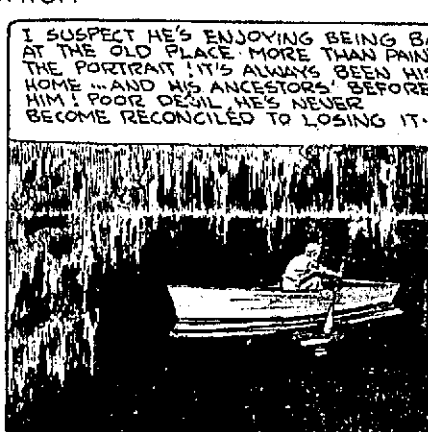
OH, OH! THESE BOOTS—LOOKING OVER CARVEL MANOR! SOMETHING TELLS ME I SHOULD ATTEND STRICTLY TO MY OWN BUSINESS.

## Bill's Opinion



I HAVE A FEELING SHE AND JEFF ARE GROWING MORE AND MORE OF EACH OTHER! I HOPE SHE ISN'T TOO MUCH CONCERNED OVER HER PAINTING THE PUFFY GIRL'S PORTRAIT.

## Headed for Trouble



I SUSPECT HE'S ENJOYING BEING BACK AT THE OLD PLACE MORE THAN PAINTING THE PORTRAIT. IT'S ANNOYING, BEEN HIS HOME—AND HIS ANCESTORS' HOME—POOR DEVIL HE'S NEVER BECOME RECONCILED TO LOSING IT.

## By V. T. Hamlin



IT'S BEEN HIS WHOLE LIFE—EVERYTHING HAS BEEN CENTERED AROUND THE PLANTATION. I DOUBT IF HE'LL EVER BE TRULY HAPPY OUT OF THE BACK—SOMEHOW! AND I THINK BOOTS KNOWS THAT.

## ALLEY OOP



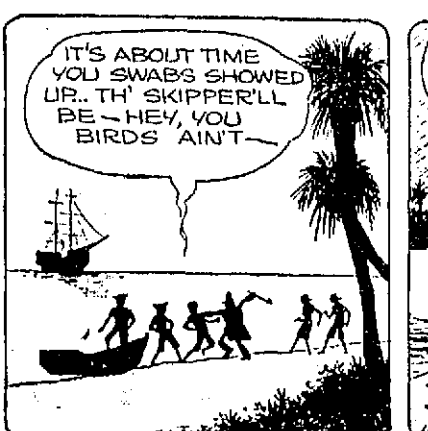
BUT MY GOSH, OOOO!... I WILL HOW WE GONNA NOT PUT ON THAT FILTHY RAGS!

## Man Overboard



HAH! HERE COME OUR SHIPMATES. C'MON, ALL THREE OF 'EM! SHAKE A LEG IF YOU DON'T WANT BE LEFT ON TH' BEACH!

## Then:



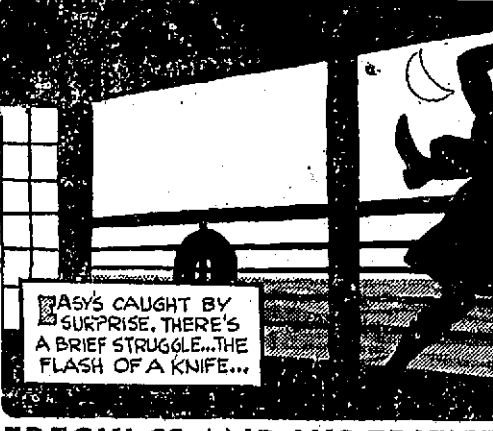
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SWABS SHOWED UP. TH' SKIPPER'LL BE—HEY, YOU BIRDS AIN'T—

## By Edgar Martin



YOU'RE IN GOOD FORM TONIGHT, OOP. THAT WAS A NEAT JOB YOU DID. AIN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET. WAIT'LL WE GET ABOARD THIS PIRATE SHIP!

## WASH TUBBS



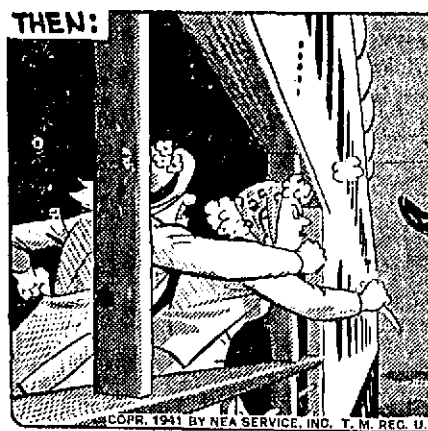
WAS' CAUGHT BY SURPRISE, THERE'S A BRIEF STRUGGLE, THE FLASH OF A KNIFE...

## Man Overboard



THEN:

## By Roy Crane




YOU MUST BE TRIPPING AROUND IN A DREAM, MR. MCGOOSBY. I THOUGHT I PUT THAT INVITATION ONCE JUST FIVE MINUTES AGO!

## By Merrill Blosser



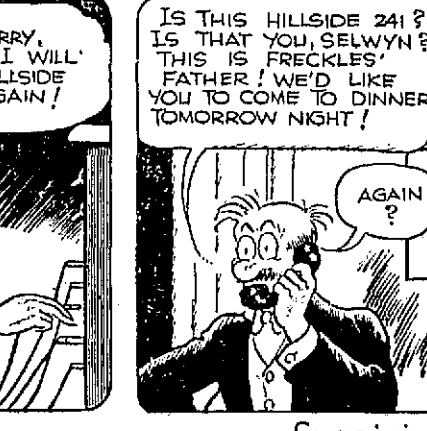
NO, MARY—IM AFRAID NOT! NOT EVEN A REASONABLE FACSIMILE!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OPERATOR, YOU GAVE ME THE WRONG NUMBER. IM CALLING HILLSIDE 241!

## It Can't Be True



IS THIS HILLSIDE 241? IS THAT YOU, SELWYN? THIS IS FRECKLES' FATHER. I'D LIKE YOU TO COME TO DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT!

## Suspicious?



OH, HELLO, RYDER? DID YOU CATCH THE FOX?

## By Fred Harman



NO! HE OUTSMARTED ME! GRABBER! THE GOD SHIPMENT OFF MY STAGE. BUT I'VE GOT A NOTION I KNOW WHO HE IS!

## RED RYDER



THAT SCHOOL MASTER! GIVE GAVE DECKER A PRETTY BEATING! LITTLE BEAVER!

## Why is my party flopping?



GREAT DAY! I FORGOT THE B.B.T.T.

## THE B.B.T.T.? WHAT IN THE WORLD?



WAIT!

## B.B.T.T. YOU BEAUTIFUL CLOTHESHORSE STANDS FOR BEST BY TASTE TEST—ROYAL CROWN COLA TO YOU



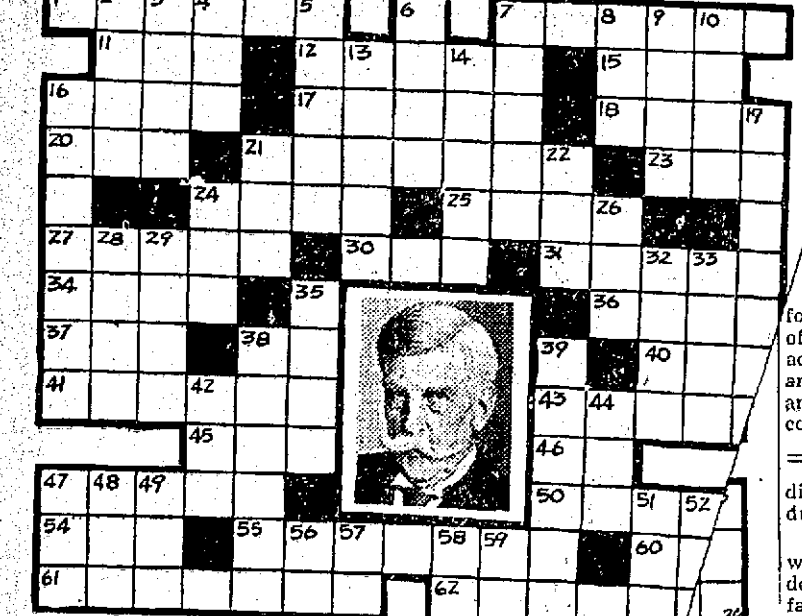
ROCHELLE HUDSON SAYS: IT'S TOPS IN MY TASTE-TEST

## JUDICIAL DISSENTER

### HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. 7 Great American authority on law.
- 11 Frozen water.
- 12 Adult insect.
- 15 Ever (contr.).
- 16 Booty.
- 17 Goat antelope.
- 18 Platform.
- 20 Wayside hotel.
- 21 He was a Civil War.
- 23 Varnish ingredient.
- 24 Instrument for combining emperor.
- 27 Arm joint.
- 30 Cry for help.
- 31 Plaster of Paris.
- 34 Harness strap.
- 36 To ring.
- 37 Data.
- 38 In such manner.

- 40 Kava.
- 41 Opposite of winnings.
- 43 Cereal grain.
- 45 Work of skill.
- 46 Musical term.
- 50 Pertaining to a city.
- 54 Copper.
- 55 Building a nest.
- 60 Since.
- 61 He was a U. S. A.
- 62 Court justice many years.



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WELL, OLD SUET-FACE! I'VE CHASED YOU LIKE A MOUNTAIN FOR TWO WEEKS! YOU CAN JUST FORK OVER THE \$50 YOU FILCHED FROM MY SLEEP-WALKING HUSBAND, OR I'LL PASTE YOU AGAINST THAT WALL LIKE A SHOW BILL!

ON MOMENT, MADAM! UNKUMF! YOU ARE GAUSING MY ARM! I WAS JUST EN ROUTE TO YOUR DOMICILE TO REIMBURSE YOUR UNHAPPY MATE FOR HIS INSIGNIFICANT LOSS IN OUR VENTURE! FAP!

THE OLD BOY'S STUCK LIKE OLIVES IN A BOTTLE!

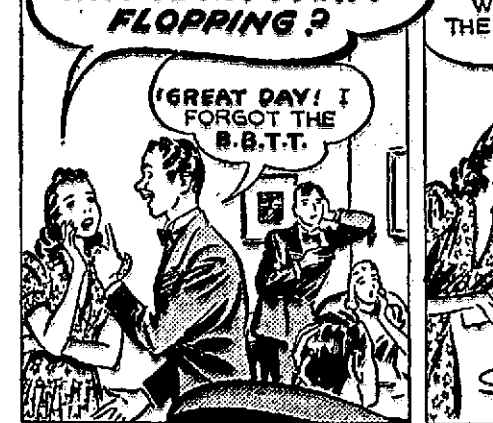
EGAD! SHE HAS THE TALONS OF AN EAGLE!

MRS. CODD SHOWS HOW TO SUBTRACT \$50 FROM \$75 =

## with . . Major Hoople



## WHY IS MY PARTY FLOPPING?



## THE B.B.T.T.? WHAT IN THE WORLD?



## B.B.T.T. YOU BEAUTIFUL CLOTHESHORSE STANDS FOR BEST BY TASTE TEST—ROYAL CROWN COLA TO YOU



## ROCHELLE HUDSON SAYS: IT'S TOPS IN MY TASTE-TEST



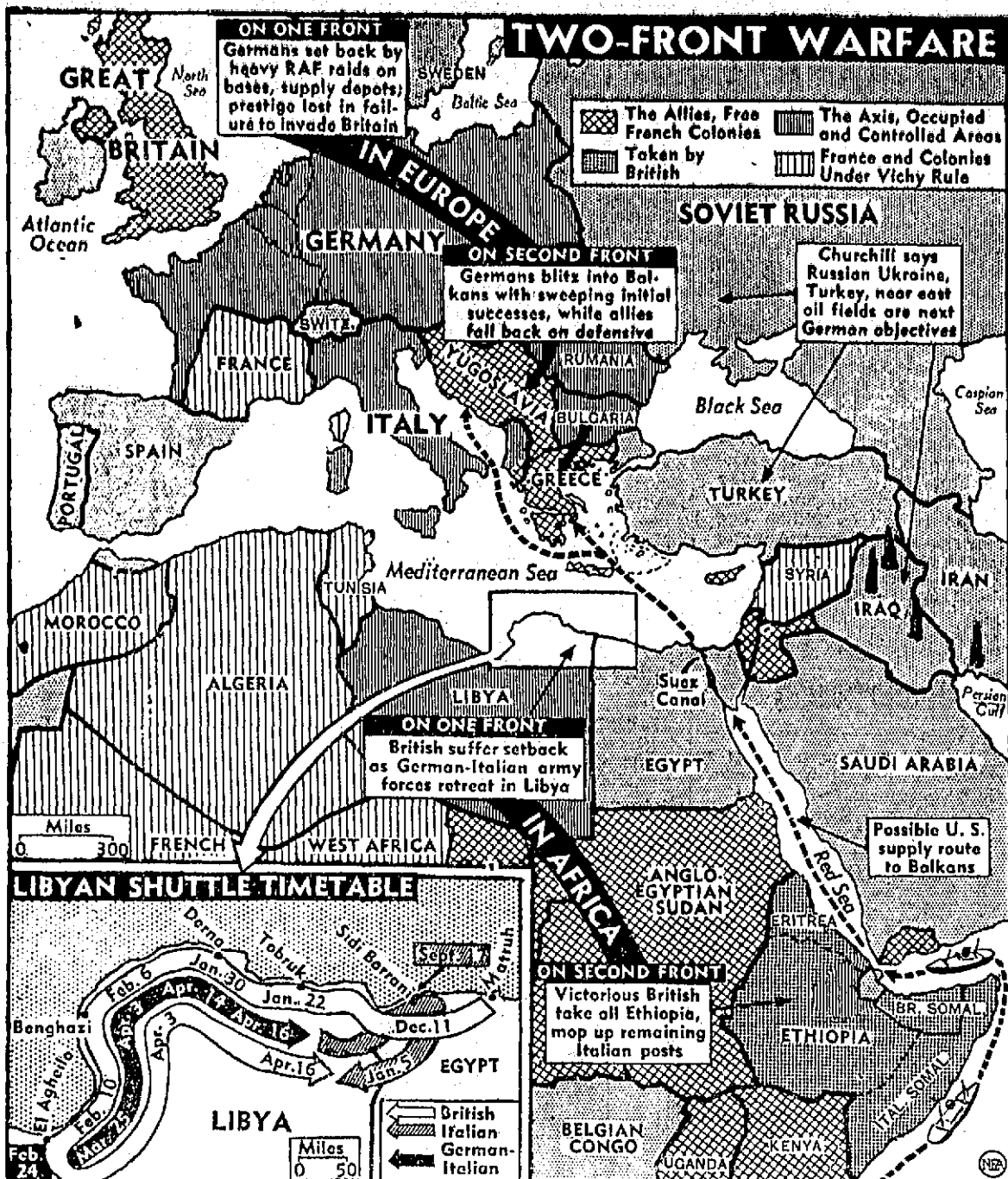
When she drank leading colas from unblinded cups, Rochelle Hudson chose Royal Crown Cola as best-tasting. Royal Crown Cola won in 5 out of 6 group taste-tests from coast to coast. Ask for the 16 oz. carton—6 bottles, 12 full glasses = 25¢.

ROYAL CROWN COLA Best by Taste-Test

NEHI BOTTLING CO., Stamps, Ark.



# The World's News as Told in Pictures



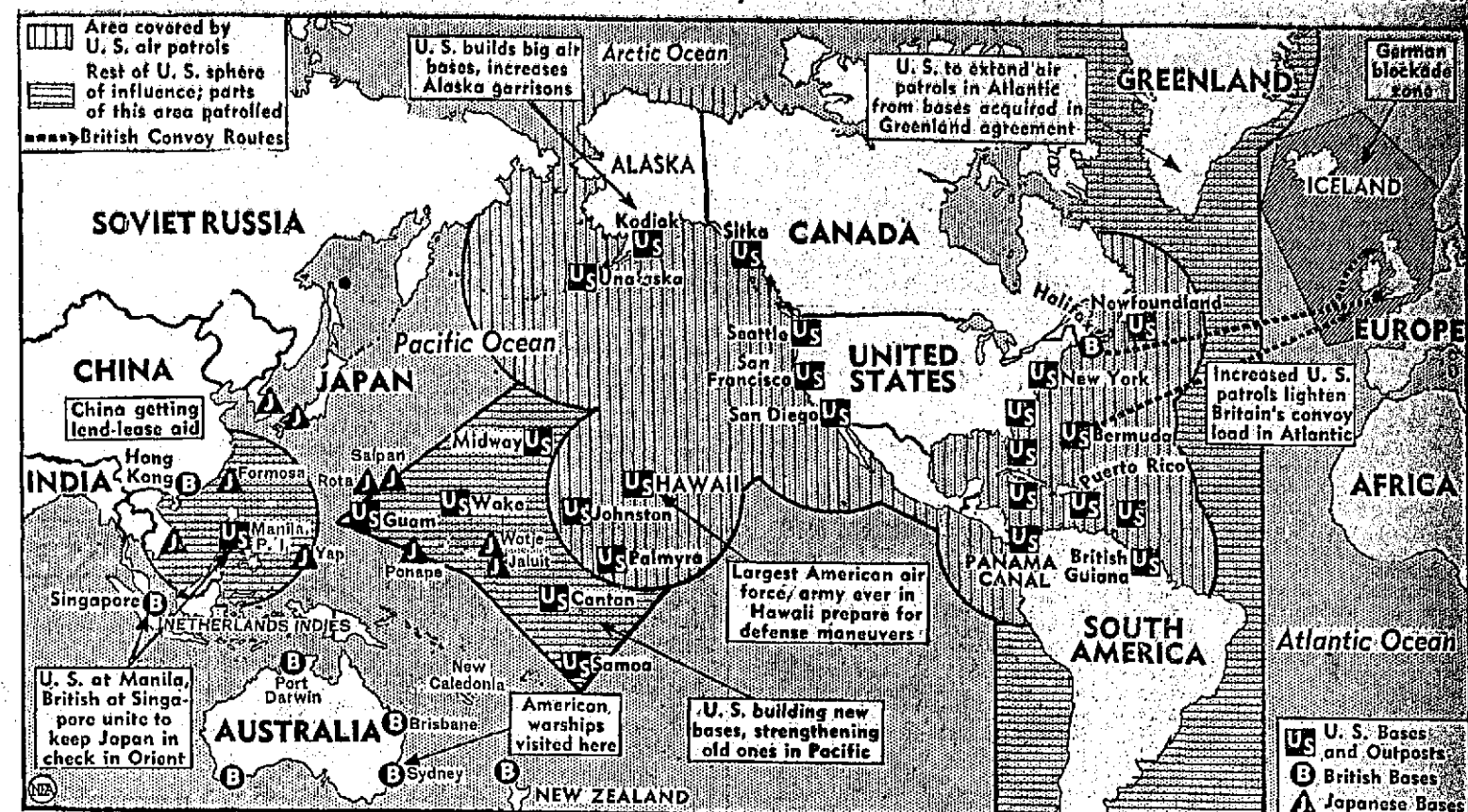
Map shows the two front wars in Europe and Africa—actually four fronts for the British—where victories on one field have been counter-balanced by losses on the other.

## Hula Honey



Cutest trick of Nassau season is hula-hula by little Lynde Sudduth, who moves Hawaii to the Bahamas, grass skirt and all. Tyke's from Greenwich, Conn.

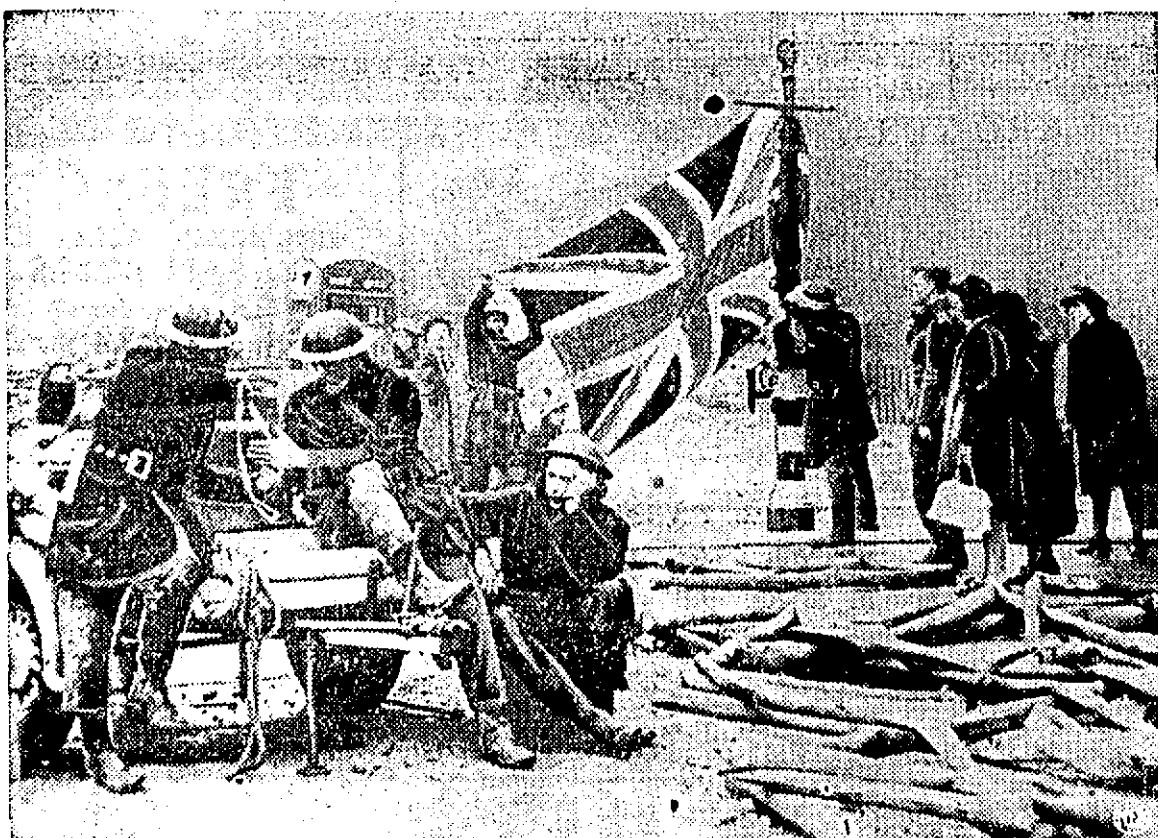
## U. S. Defenses: From Greenland's Icy Mountains to India's Coral Strand



This is the vast area now encompassed in U. S. defense movements, which include neutrality patrol by planes and warships,

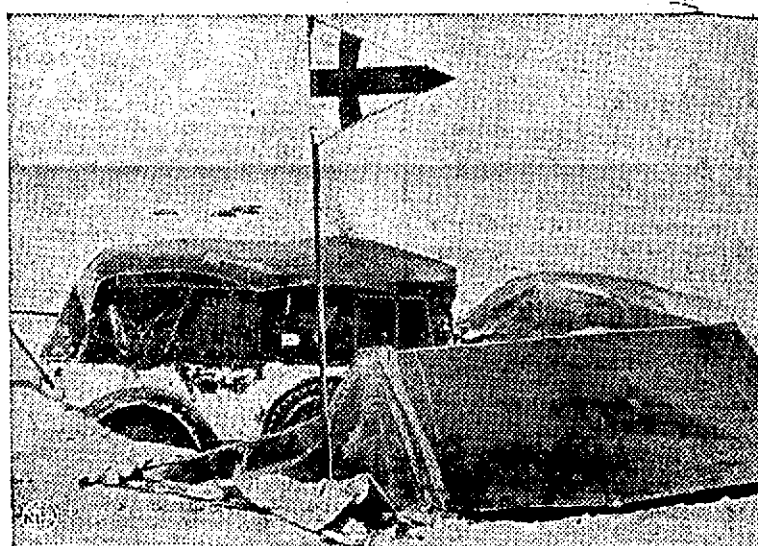
the building of new bases, transport of troops to strategic outposts and ever increasing aid to the allies.

## 48 Fiery Hours . . . But Union Jack Flies On



Firemen of blasted Plymouth, England, rest after two nights of German air attacks and show their defiance of Adolf Hitler's destructionists by running up the Union Jack on a lamp post.

## Nazi Post on Libyan Front



Usual slick show of German military machine is missing in this picture of a troop commander's headquarters in African desert, where Germans have come to aid of Italians against British.

## Home to Musso?



Rumors persist that Italian Ambassador Don Ascanio del principe Colonna will be called home from Washington to tell Benito Mussolini all about United States seizure of Italian ships.

## Who Else Could It Be?



So striking is stance and costume of the one and only La Guardia that Americans don't even have to see his face to recognize him. Mayor here is straight-talking Frank Knox, secretary of navy, just arrived by navy plane in New York.

## Armistice in Animal World



While war rages around the world, two mortal enemies reach a non-aggression agreement in New York. This extraordinary cat-and-mouse scene was snapped in a deserted hallway by a passing cameraman.

## Subs for Dad



Senhora Alzira Do Amaral Peixoto, in U. S. to represent her father, President Vargas of Brazil, at launching of liner Rio de Janeiro at Chester, Pa.

## So That Her Baby Won't Cry



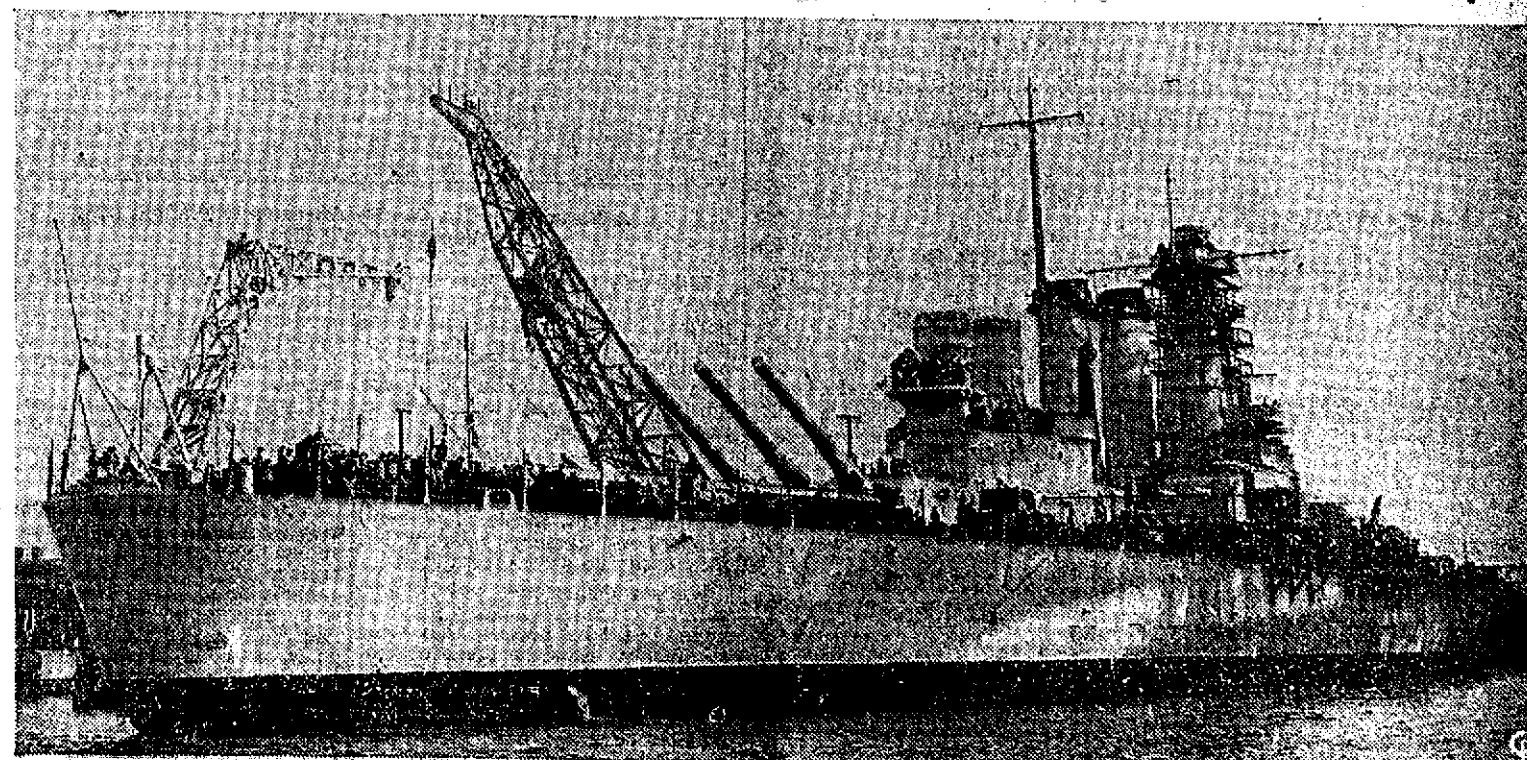
This English mother and child have actually gone through a gas attack. They're pictured during stringent test at Kingston-on-Thames when defense authorities discharged real tear gas.

## There's Good Will Under This



Carolyn Wells does her bit for administration's good neighbor policy by wearing this sun hat and serape from Ecuador at Miami for Pan American Day.

## America's Super-Dreadnaught Set to Join the Navy



The new 35,000-ton super-dreadnaught North Carolina is shown at the New York Navy Yard where it was commissioned. Built at a cost of close to \$70,000,000, the North Carolina is called the world's mightiest battleship. It mounts nine 16-inch guns and a deadly secondary battery.



# Handbooks on AAA Program Received Here

County Farmers May Secure Copy By Calling at AAA Office

State handbooks containing complete information on the Triple-A program have been received from the state Triple-A office and may be secured at the county office by individual farmers of the county, Oliver Adams, county agent, said.

The handbooks, Mr. Adams said, contain detailed information on changes in provisions of the program and soil-building practices and specifications for the county.

A message to individual farmers from the state Agricultural Conservation Committee is contained in the handbooks. Members of the committee are R. C. Branch, chairman, Mississippi county; Kit Phillips, Benton county; C. C. Cox, Arkansas county; C. C. Wiley, Jefferson county; Jim Keith, Columbia county; J. B. Daniels, state administrative officer; and H. E. Thompson, assistant director of extension.

The message is as follows:

This publication contains the provisions of your farm program for 1941. It is "your program" in the strictest sense of the word. Your needs, your experiences, and your recommendations during the last eight years have made the program what it is.

We hope that you will continue to look for ways by which the program can be improved. In the year ahead, it is particularly necessary that the program continue to contribute to our national defense requirements.

Your community and county committees have worked hard to fit the details of the program to your own particular needs. Your state committee has consulted with them and with committees in other states in order to adopt a program that will meet our needs, and at the same time, best serve the nation. In doing this, we have had to bear in mind that those provisions which best serve the majority of farmers were the ones that should go into the program.

The provisions outlined in this handbook blend into the whole picture of our national farm program. You are one of more than six million producers banded together to pool resources, industry and intelligence and to coordinate your farming methods for the common welfare of all the people.

The 1941 handbook sets before you clearly and concisely the details of the program in Arkansas. It outlines your opportunities and your responsibilities as a cooperating producer.

With your hearty interest in the day-to-day operations of the program, this handbook can assist you to use the program provisions more effectively and thereby make a better living from your farm. Its intelligent use by every farmer should make it possible to achieve all the goals set forth in the foreword, and result in greater happiness and security for all.

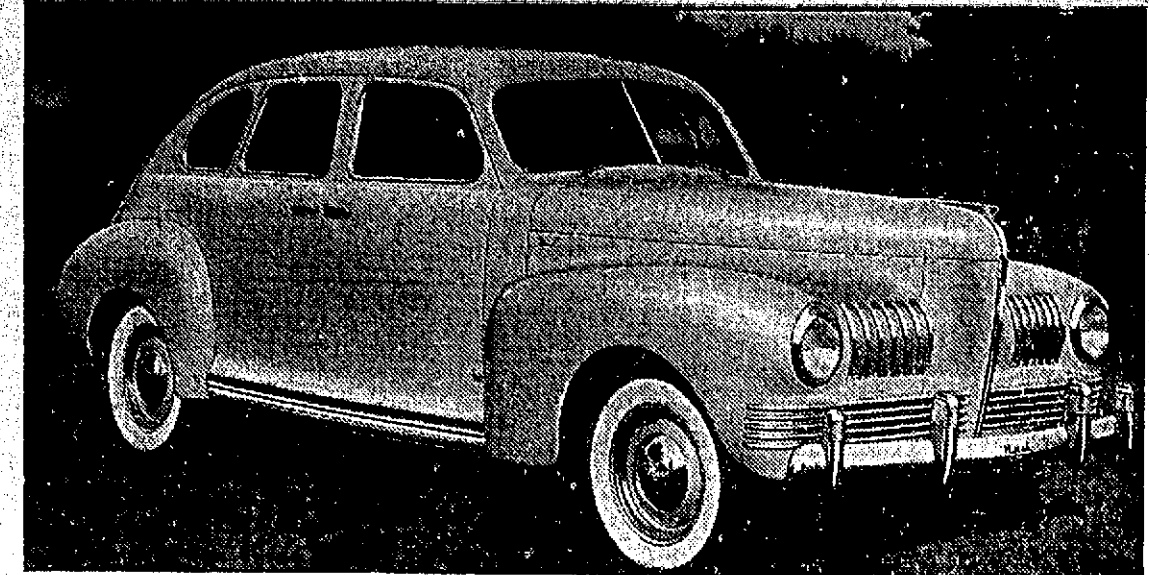
The number of horses in Kansas has declined steadily in recent years. The total in 1938 was 418,385; in 1939 it was 386,536 and in 1940, 389,551.

Each farm family consumes an average of 28 eggs a week in Oklahoma.

## THE BIGGEST NICKEL'S WORTH IN HOPE BOOMERANGS

AT YOUR ICE CREAM DEALER (Pasteurized Milk)

# Nash Eight Has Custom Styling



## Borglum's Son Carries on Follows Footsteps of Famed Sculptor Father

AP Feature Service

RAPID CITY, S. D.—Lincoln Borglum first saw Mount Rushmore from the back of a pony while accompanying his sculptor father on a week-long tour of the Black Hills 17 years ago.

Young Borglum was 11 years old then. Today at the age of 28 he surveys the heights of Rushmore from scaffolds and swinging chairs as he directs the final touches to the gigantic mountain memorial his father decided upon as a dream of that early horseback trip.

Gutzon Borglum's dreams of 17 years ago began taking form three years later when he started carving on the great granite uplift the faces of four American presidents, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.

The Borglums' father-son relationship, not only in the art of mountain carving but in the whole field of sculpture and art, is a story of devotion and apprenticeship. In 1932, Lincoln became his father's first assistant. It was natural that the memorial commission should choose him to carry on after his father's death last March 6.

"Little remains to be done to finish the work as father planned it," he said. "I want only to carry on as he wished."

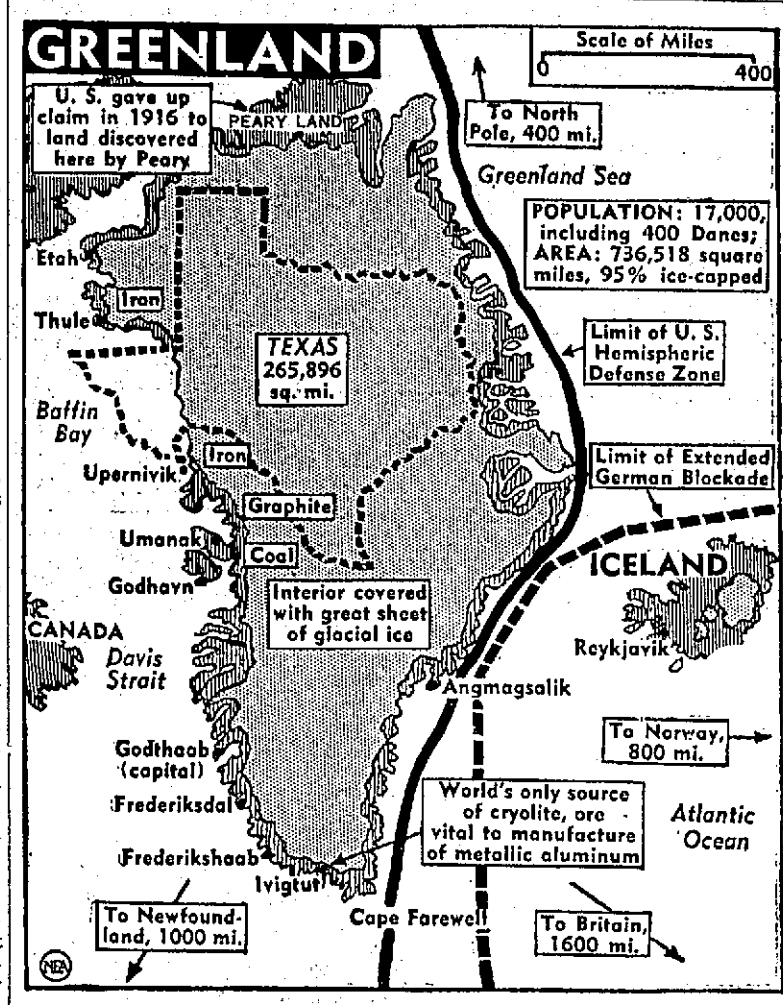
Carving of the faces, 65 feet from chin to crown, was completed before the father died, and Lincoln has said the features of the four presidents will not be touched.

"We've got to finish the hair on Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln, do some work on Lincoln's collar and on his head," young Borglum explained. "That's the immediate program and we'll complete it by July of this year."

Lincoln said he hoped congress would appropriate additional funds to carry out the comprehensive memorial plan worked out by his father. This includes an 80-foot stone stairway from the studio at the foot of the granite escarpment to the heads on top and a hall of records which Borglum two years ago began chiseling out in a cliff behind the figures.

"Yugo" in the name "Yugoslavia" means "south."

Here's a car with that tailored, custom-built effect. It is the new Aeromover Nash Ambassador Eight for 1941. The trim, beautiful appearance is achieved by eliminating the chrome strips from the streamlined body. Running boards are hidden beneath the doors, and fender and top lines blend into the car body giving the entire model a sculptured appearance. This is one of two sedan body types offered in the Nash Ambassador Eight series for 1941. This four-door sedan also is available with a deck back, as well as with the streamlined, or "fast" back pictured here.



Denmark's vast hulking island of Greenland is mostly ice-covered, but occupies a strategic position in the north Atlantic. Here U. S. air bases and fortifications will be built soon, presumably around towns at southern end of island, under new protection agreement.

## In Washington

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

**They Get \$25 a Day for 24 Hours Work — That's Setup for Unhappy Mediation Board**

WASHINGTON — Oh, the life of a member of the new National Defense Mediation Board is not a merry one, as the 11 men and most of their 11 alternates have discovered.

When the board first met, a week after it was appointed, it conducted routine organization and then optimistically adjourned for two weeks and two days, waiting for the first case to be certified to it by the Labor Department.

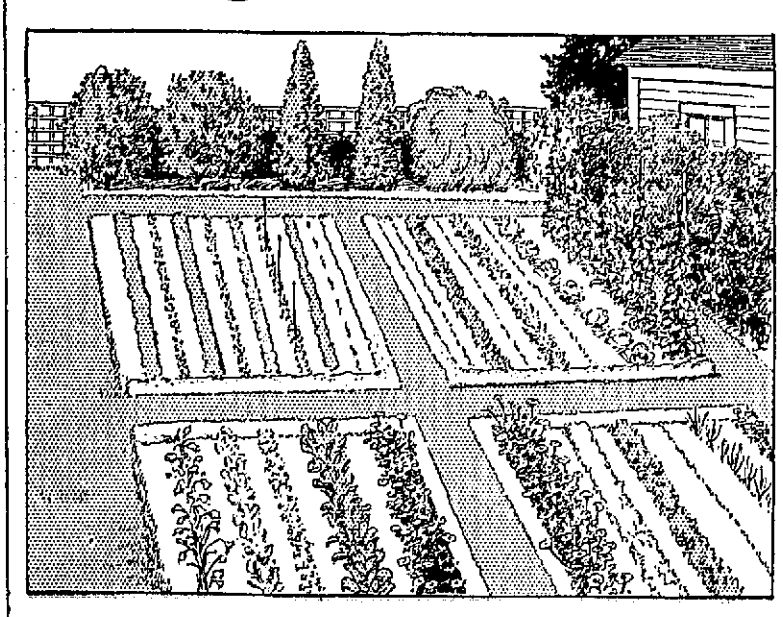
On the week-end that they tackled the Allis-Chalmers case, their first session ran through to 1 a. m. Sunday.

order specified that they were to get \$25 a day plus expenses while actually on the job, they thought they were off the payroll. Instead, they've all worked every day including Sunday and at such hours as would bring the blush of shame to any advocate of the eight-hour day, or even the 12- or 16-hour day.

Left With Janitors

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## These Vegetables Look Well Growing in Flower Garden



A Formal Garden Can Be Attractively Planted with Vegetables and Flowers.

If the only space you have to grow vegetables this year is your flower garden, here is a suggestion: There are many vegetables with ornamental top growth that should entitle them to a place in the flower garden, which may thus serve a two-fold purpose.

Some of these vegetables with highly ornamental tops include asparagus, carrots, beets, Swiss chard, eggplant, mustard, parsley, peppers and parsnips, all of which may easily be grown from seed.

While radishes may not be considered ornamental, they may be added to the list because they grow so quickly. Sow the seeds of radishes and carrots in the same row. Sow beets thick in the row and during the thinning process, pull the smaller ones and cook them, tops and all.

Of course you will need a few onions for flavoring. Plant the little onion sets. Set them close together in the row and about two or two-and-one-half inches deep. These very quickly make the little green onions.

If you have room, one or two short rows of wax or stringless greenpod bush beans will provide enough of them for the needs of an average family.

Between the rows of vegetables may be planted flowering annuals and as the vegetables are removed, replace them with quick-growing annuals from seed, such as alyssum, ageratum, candytuft, calceola, celosia, godetia, African marigolds, petunias, zinnias, etc.

By such a combination planting you will achieve beauty with economy, have plenty of flowers for cutting, and fresh table vegetables, then which there are none more delicious.

# Hempstead 4-H Club Meeting Held April 16

President Herbert Ford, Washington, Presides Over Meeting

The Hempstead County 4-H club leadership meeting was held Wednesday, April 16 at the Experiment Station. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by the president Herbert Ford of Washington. The opening song, "God Bless America," was sung by the entire group. Following this the National 4-H club pledge was repeated together: "I pledge: My head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to heart service, and my health to better living for my club, my community, and my country."

There were five clubs represented. They are as follows: Guernsey and McCas-kill, Leggers and officers of these clubs were present. A round table discussion was held on neighborhood clubs. Guernsey and Washington are the only ones that have organized at the present time. The citizenship ceremony was illustrated by the older 4-H club boys and girls for the benefit of those who might want to put it on in their community. This is a very good ceremony and would be nice for each club to work it up well enough to put it on at your school or church. Minutes of the November and March meetings were read by the secretary, Leta Rhodes, of McCas-kill. At 12:15 lunch was served. During the noon hour many enjoyed boat riding. The meeting was again called to order at 1:15 p. m. The program began by playing the old "Virginia Reel," led by Mr. Pinkley of the Experiment Farm. Many other games were played after which the other business matters were discussed. A committee was appointed to make plans for rally day which will be held at the Experiment Station Saturday, May 24th. It was decided by the committee for each club to bring a girl and boy to enter the contest for county 4-H club king and queen. They will be selected by judges. The club members will have nothing to do with the selection. After being chosen by the judges the winning boy and girl will be crowned as king and queen of Hempstead County 4-H clubs. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p. m. until rally day May 24.

day morning and except for scrub women and janitors, they were practically the only occupants of the big Social Security building which is O. P. M.—Ordinance headquarters.

The negotiators nearly caved in, though the negotiations fortunately didn't and the basis for agreement was reached in 22 hours of dickering. Then, after the terms were announced Sunday night, the employee representatives were flown back to Milwaukee by a navy transport plane so that the agreement could be ratified without delay.

The small staff includes Ernest P. Marsh, loaned by the Conciliation Service as temporary executive secretary, the good Mrs. Abbott who is Chairman Dykstra's secretary, a press relations man and a few stenographers recruited from O. P. M.

As the full board met April 10 for its first regular session attended by the entire membership it therefore had behind it two weeks of strenuous experience in which three and four-member panels had tackled half a dozen important cases, but it still had no policy. To adopt that policy and formulate its rules of procedure were the two things the board hoped would come out of this meeting—if it could just find time off from its practice long enough to establish principles. Its two rules now are: (1) Go back to work, (2) Come to Washington and talk it over.

In the last war, in addition to a National War Labor Board, paralleling the present National Defense Mediation Board, there was a War Labor Policies Board. This board set up standards of working conditions, like the 8-hour day, many of which are now accepted provisions of existing labor law. In return for these guarantees in the last war, organized labor agreed that there should be no strikes during the war, and did not extend organizational activities to plants where there were no unions.

Leaders Divided

Whether concessions such as these could be obtained from labor today is extremely doubtful. If it came to a showdown, official Washington would probably split right down the middle.

Congress apparently would be in decided favor of limiting the powers of unions for the duration of the emergency. The administration side of government, insofar as has shown its hand, favors riding on labor law and labor administration as now constituted. In other words, keep the so-called Wagner act the fair labor stand ards law, wages and hours guarantees, N. L. R. B. and the existing machinery of the Labor Department, including Conciliation Service backed up by the National Defense Mediation Board.

In the last war, there were only three real challenges of the old War Labor Board's powers. Western Union, declining to comply with a board order that it cease discrimination against union men, was ordered taken over by the Postoffice Department for the duration, through a presidential decree. The Bridgeport case and Smith & Wesson case, in which employees in the former and employees in the latter refused to abide by board decisions, were likewise threatened with government seizure and operation. All three complied with the board before the orders could be put into effect.

Poultry produces more than one-fourth of the farmers' income from livestock in Oklahoma and approximately 14 per cent of all farm income in the state.

# Yolk's on Her



Pardon the egg laying, but U. S. merchants and poultry farmers are co-operating in a Spring-time Egg Festival Week, May 1-7, to promote marketing of expected record 39 billion egg production for this year. Annette Sorrell also helps, as above.

## The Scoreboard

Line of Louis' Challengers Forms on Left. So Conn's Manager Balks at Postponement, Insisting the Champion Is Ripe to Be Beaten

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Johnny Ray balks as Mike Jacobs suggests that Billy Conn's appointment with Joe Louis be put off until July.

There is so much for Louis to do in The Bum-of-the-Month program. In addition to Billy Conn's Contribution, there are the second huge printing of The Life of Abe Simon, the more attractive Lou Nova edition, a large Buddy Baer number in Washington and The Return of Bob Pastor in Hollywood.

"Conn became the top choice when he knocked out Pastor, and the June date is best," Ray tells Publisher Jacobs.

Unless Conn gets his promised June fight with Louis, Ray, the old Pittsburgh lightweight who developed and manages the ignited Irishman, threatens to keep him out of the range of Smokey Joe's fists until next year. This is precisely what Printer Jacobs and the great majority of Conn's well-wishers hope Ray will do.

If Louis' fight shows, as Ray insists, it will show just so much more next year.

But, in Ray's opinion, Louis is pretty ripe for blucking at the moment.

Ray declares Conn risks a grand opportunity every time most anyone beats him to a shot at the Brown Bomber.

Conn came in at 178 pounds for Gunnar Barlund in Chicago the other evening. Ray points out that his charge easily would weigh 180 in fighting trim 60 days hence.

Conn is big enough if he is good enough.

Ray even urged boxing writers to review the short story of Tony Musto in St. Louis.

"Musto is tough and will punch back," he warned, "Anybody who punches back long enough will beat the Louis of today."

That remains Louis' opponents' main difficulty. The Detroit Destroyer still gets their fustiest with the mostest.

Ray was convinced Louis' slip showed before Publisher Jacobs organized The Bum-of-the-Month Club with the Al McCoy selection in Boston in December. He saw and read nothing to cause him to change his mind in the Red Burman, Gus Dornio, the original Simon and Musto printings.

Until The Bum-of-the-Month club got rolling, Publisher Jacobs could not dig up a Louis opus with a steam shovel.

Publisher Jacobs now has so many best sellers, his star is threatened by overwork. With night baseball interfering, a little more time is required to arrange an outdoor pugilistic schedule.

Meanwhile, Ray is in there swinging for what he declares is Billy Conn's big chance.

The line of candidates forming on the left—all highly satisfactory now—strengthens Johnny Ray's belief that Billy Conn really has a chance against Joe Louis.

Spring is celebrated in Zurich, Switzerland by burning of a legendary snowman.

# Yerger Junior Class Play Friday Night

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